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SUBJECT: U.S.-BRAZIL SHRIMP AGREEMENT

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1. DEPT. APPRECIATES DIFFICULTIES ASSOCIATED WITH OBTAINING BRAZILIAN RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SHRIMP CONSERVATION AGREEMENT AS OUTLINED REFTEL A, BUT TIMING IS BECOMING CRITICAL WITH RESPECT TO EARLY DECEMBER RENEGOTIATION IF NECESSARY.

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2. ANY NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HEADED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE THOMAS A. CLINGAN WHO HAS EXTREMELY BUSY TRAVEL SCHEDULE AND MUST PLAN FOR OTHER PRESSING NEGOTIATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OTHER MEMBERS OF NEGOTIATING TEAM HAVE POSSIBLY CONFLICTING DEMANDS AS WELL. BRAZILIAN RESPONSE IS THEREFORE URGENTLY NEEDED. WE DO NOT, OF COURSE, WANT TO PRESS BRAZIL FOR IMMEDIATE ANSWER IF THIS WOULD JEOPARDIZE POSSIBILITY OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE WITH RESPECT TO EXTENSION.

3. USG BELIEVES THAT, IF RENEGOTIATION IS NECESSARY, SEPARATE MEETING OF SCIENTISTS PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF

NEGOTIATING SESSIONS WOULD BE USEFUL. IN ADDITION TO SATISFYING ARTICLE III OF THE AGREEMENT, THIS WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW SCIENTIFIC DATA AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO SHRIMP FISHERY. U.S. SCIENTISTS WOULD PREFER MEETING TO BE HELD IN RIO DE JANEIRO WHICH IS WHERE SUDEPE OFFICES ARE LOCATED.

4. AT APPROPRIATE TIME, IF BRAZILIANS REJECT EXTENSION, EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST TO GOB APPROACH OUTLINED PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE, PROPOSING DATES OF DECEMBER 6, 7, AND 9 FOR SCIENTIFIC MEETING, WITH NEGOTIATING SESSIONS BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 10 IN BRASILIA. UNFORTUNATELY, FLEXIBILITY OF U.S. OFFICIALS TO MEET ON ALTERNATE DATES IS LIMITED. KISSINGER

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